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VIA: AIR

DISPATCH NO: NEIA-1796

Date: 12 February 1954

TO : Chief, NEI
FROM : Chief of Station, [] CNR INFO: []
SUBJECT: General - Operational, [] /INTELLIGENCE
Specific- Xhafer DEVA, aka Cafer DEVA, aka Djafer DEVA;
January 1954 Visit to Istanbul

REF: A. RTIA-1016
B. RTIA-1154, dated 10 May 1950
C. RTIA-1699
D. RTIA-1776, dated 8 October 1951
E. WASH-30176, dated 10 March 1952
F. [] 855, dated 6 April 1953
G. RTIA-745, dated 1 May 1953
H. [] 5814, dated 20 May 1953
I. NEIA-1719, dated 18 December 1953
J. NEIA-1763, dated 22 January 1954

1. On 25 January 1954, [] supplied this [] with new data concerning Subject's current visit to Istanbul, which he obtained in the course of routine observations of the activities of the Istanbul refugee colony.

2. This information is being processed as Attachment A to this dispatch.

3. Inasmuch as Subject is still in Istanbul, [] has been instructed to keep this [] informed of Subject's activities, and any new information that might be supplied by [] will be processed immediately and forwarded to Athens and Rome as well as to Headquarters.

Enclosure:

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1. Subject arrived by air from Rome, Italy, on 9 January 1954,* and registered at the Park Hotel, Istanbul, where he remained two days. Afterwards he moved to Pendik, a small town on the Asiatic shore of the Sea of Marmara, about 10 miles from Uskudar, a suburb of Istanbul, where he is currently staying with his brother, Ismail DEVA, a Wagon-Lits inspector.

* According to official arrival and departure lists furnished us by [] Subject possesses a new Italian passport #641119, issued in Rome on 5 December 1953, in which his occupation is given as that of a manufacturer.

2. Since his arrival in Istanbul Subject has had a few contacts with [], and has also a number of times visited Nedahip MUSA (Serbo-Croatian spelling: "Nedjip MUSA"), Subject of Ref J, and MUSA's close friend Serif [] MUSA, at their apartment in Fatih, Zulali, Cesme Soka, Ipek Apt. #2, Istanbul, usually as their dinner guest. Inasmuch as MUSA had been Subject's body-guard during the period from 1942 to 1944 while Subject was the Albanian Minister of the Interior, and had only recently arrived in Turkey, these visits were quite likely of a personal nature, though they might easily involve an attempt at recruiting MUSA for intelligence activities.
3. With the exception of the contacts listed in paragraph 2 above, Subject is not known to have made any other contacts, either with Albanians or others, though it is expected that he will make some before he leaves for Rome.

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